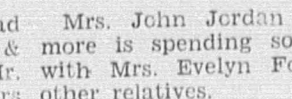






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T. Y. Lawrence, president, June 1-26 3p

Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Day and son and Miss Catherine Brunson have returned to New York after a visit with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. John F. Brunson.

## NEWS OF CHESTNUT GROVE

By Bill Daughtry

Enrollment for Bible School was 85 with an average attendance of 68. Fifty-one were given certificates and 31 had perfect attendance.

Members of the faculty not mentioned last week were Retta Crew, the pastor's daughter, who worked with the primary group and Miss Alice Huggins of Troy who worked with the Juniors.

During the week Mrs. Commey Fuller did the preaching. He is a local man, Rev. Crew, the pastor, conducted prayer service and song service during the week.

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During the week Rev. Ben Fuller, Rev. Ben Benson, Mrs. Benson was visiting preacher from Hebron Church.

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Dr. & Mrs. John Strickland of Camp Rucker and Mr. & Mrs. T. C. Pope and daughter Gwyn of Anniston visited Dr. & Mrs. Wanda Taylor spent several days of last week in Bainbridge, Ga.

### Youth Revival Set For Church of God

Rev. James Kelley

A Youth Revival is now in progress at the Elba Church of God. Members of all churches are invited to attend.

Services will be held each evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. James Kelley of Enterprise is evangelist.

Miss Margaret Jean Ennis of Oklawaha is visiting Mac Dossie.

Jimmy Oggs of Birmingham is visiting a few days with Mr. & Mrs. Billy Oggs.

Jimmy Corbett of Troy spent the weekend with Jimmy Patterson.

COFFEE DEATHS IN JUNE

Deaths reported to the Coffee County Health Department in June included heart diseases, 8; cancer, 2; tuberculosis, 1; cerebro hemorrhage, 1; uremia, 2; apoplexy, 1; cause unknown, 3; premature infant, 1; stillbirth, 1.

Reportable diseases: Brills, 4; diph., 3; diarrhea, 6 and bookworm, 12.

Miss Totney Rhodes of Montgomery spent the weekend with her parents Mr. & Mrs. T. T. Rhodes.

Rev. J. E. "Tip" Plant will tell of his recent trip to Palestine at the First Baptist church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Capt. & Mrs. James E. Reeves will leave Friday for Ft. Sill, Okla. Capt. Reeves will attend the Advanced Officers Course in Field Artillery for 15 weeks.

The annual Zion Chapel Sacred Harp Sing was held Sunday, July 20. H. W. Dean, sang No. 32 to call the house to order.

T. H. Deal gave the prayer and J. C. Tyler sang the introduction lesson. H. W. Dean was elected chairman and he sang No. 127.

He used the following leaders: J. C. Bragg, J. M. Cook, Mrs. T. Sanders, Miss Kate Farris, Mrs. Sara Farris, T. H. Deal, W. D. Wise, T. F. Sanders.

Russ Fuller made the welcome address. The chairman introduced an hour for noon after singing No. 306.

Leaders in the afternoon sessions were H. P. Leverett, Jake Spieck, A. A. DuBose, D. W. Fast, A. G. Davis, M. A. Leverett, B. F. Leverett (sang 137 & 364 in memory of J. H. Jackson).

R. H. Moore sang 568 in memory of Allen Willis.

P. T. Wallace, T. F. Wilkins, Mrs. Louella Bryan, Jim Hurd, U. B. Hudson, Hasting Blair, J. H. Davis, Mrs. John Sanders and R. H. Moore sang No. 367 by request.

The chairman sang No. 331. The sing was dismissed by T. H. Deal.

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FIREMEN EAT CHICKEN

Following its regular monthly drill Monday evening, members of the Elba fire department enjoyed a chicken supper at the Lindsey's Grill. Bob Folsom came all the way from Sunny-side Beach, Fla., to get the extension and improvement of the water system. About 25 enthusiastic citizens were present.

4-N GOES TO CAMP

Ninety-one members of 4-H clubs from all parts of Coffee County gathered at the Lindsey's Grill Monday evening, Aug. 1. The classes are under the direction of Roy DeVaughn of Sylacauga. The DeVaughn family quartet will sing Friday night. Everybody is cordially invited.

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### About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

#### SOME PUMPKINS

I have seen huge pumpkin vines in the rich river bottom lands of Missouri and Iowa and on the rich peat lands of California, but I have never seen a pumpkin vine to compare with the one now growing in my garden in West Elba.

The vine came up volunteer by the side of a worm bed that had been treated with about 100 pounds of cottonseed meal for worm food. I measured the vine Tuesday morning and it is 54 feet long. It has grown over a six-foot hedge, down the other side and to the top of a 12-foot plum tree. It is only a half vine, as it came up by the side of my chicken yard and the chickens have kept that side of the vine eaten off.

There are over 40 pumpkins on the vine, some of them up in the plum tree and hedge. The vine is still growing fast and threatens to cover the whole locality. If anyone doubts the veracity of this account, he is welcome to come and look at the vine. A number of people have seen the vine and they all say they never before saw such a huge pumpkin vine.

LUKE SCORES AGAIN

L. C. (Luke) McCollough, who has a habit of talking unusually, yesterday, in a talk to what have you, brought a stalk of corn to the Clipper office recently which he had raised in his garden. The stalk was 10 feet long and the ears were not dry filled out, but the 21 ears were there nevertheless.

Among other feats of note, a year or so ago Mr. McCollough was exhibiting a photograph of a month of June there were seven pumpkins on the vine over ten feet long. He said he knew it was a pumpkins vine because he had brought pumpkins seed at a such days with three days to go before August appears. Oldtimers say they never saw anything like it before.

MIKE MADDOX BETTER

Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Vaughan visited Mr. & Mrs. Luther Vaughan in Elba, Ala. on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Maddox has spent his last many weeks in a Birmingham hospital where he underwent a pair of major operations. The Vaughn report Mr. Maddox has shown a surprising improvement and it is thought his recovery will be complete. Mr. & Mrs. Maddox are former residents of Elba.

SHORTY SHOOT FOR MOON

In a game of softball following the Troy-Air-Sail game Shorty Martin decided to copy the style of the Trojan's ace pitcher. He took a long swing, his eye on the moon. His delivery shot the ball straight upward instead of plateward. He did not try the Trojan style delivery any more.

DAVIS FAMILY HOME

Rev. Fred L. Davis motored to Dalton, Ga. one day last week to pick up his wife and daughter. Mrs. Davis had been visiting several weeks. What Mr. Davis delivered about the country, attending religious gatherings and visiting relatives.

RETURN FROM BEACH

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Folsom and Bobby returned home Monday from Sunnyside Beach, Fla. after a month's vacation. Bob said he and his family certainly enjoyed their stay and would have been away longer except he had to return to attend Vets school. He said the family would return during weekends as long as the hot weather lasts.

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